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SUBJECT

-Expenditure - incurred in Connection with the Visit of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore - to T. Narasipur —

K 2759-60 dt 21.8.46

To

D.C. Mysore

Comptroller, for

Sanction the

Vk,

No.D3 C.1643/43-44

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,
Mysore dated the 28th August 1945.

From

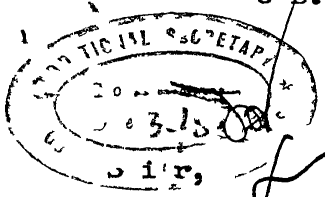
C.M H Ranajodha Singh,Esq ,B.A.L

Deputy Commissioner Mysore District,

Mysore.

To

J B. Mallaradhya,Esq ,M.A ,
Additional Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharáha of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Subject:- His Highness' Visit--Expenditure--@ Narasipur Minor Municipality---

I have the honour to state that the Minor Municipal Council, T. Narasipur resolved at their meeting held on the 6th December 1943 to incur an expenditure of about Rs.550/- for presenting a Silver Casket to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and also to spend about Rs 500/- to effect repairs and other minor decorations connected with the visit of Highness to, T.Narasipur, and to meet the entire expenditure out of the closing balance of the Municipal funds for the year 1943-44

Due to inevitable items of expenditure and unavoidable circumstances the Municipal Council had to incur an additional expenditure to the tune of Rs 409-15-6 The statement showing the details of expenditure incurred is enclosed herewith for kind reference The Total expenditure works up to Rs 1459-15-6 and it has already been met out of the closing balance of the Municipal funds for the year 1943-44

I,therefore request you kindly to obtain sanction of the Government for the total expenditure of Rs.1 459-15-6 as desired by the Municipal Council The copies of the resolutions of the Municipal Council dated 6-12-43 and 30-12-43 are enclosed herewith for reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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1) Send with draft Go for approval
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1/9. 2) The expenditure was incurred about one year & eight months ago. The delay in applying for sanction now is not known. Seems the expenditure is very excessive for a small city like T. Narasipur Municipality. Further clarification may be sought before

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to circle, repairs to the Mrs Contractor
of a tunnel near the Bus stand on Mandi Road
have been included in the bill. Some
items like payment made on account which
have been repeated vide Sty 14 proc
3) Since the expenditure has been incurred and
a sum of Rs 1457/10/6
upon it may perhaps be sanctioned hereafter
with which
4) The DC may be asked to
make a report on the points
raised.

5)

6) Submit with a draft letter for approval

7)

To

The Dy Commr, Mysore
No: L. 2774 dt 2-10-45
Calls for some information

Letter No DD-C 1643/43-46 dt 3-1-46 from the
Dy Comm, Mysore to furnishing the information
called for

6, In regard to the inclusion of certain items of expenditure
such as effecting repairs to circles, Municipal offices, in
the bill, it is stated that the expenditure had to be incurred

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inevitably as the procession route had been fixed along the road running in front of these buildings crossing the circles etc., - - - -

As regards the repetition of certain items of expenditure for the same articles, it is explained that in reality the expenditure was incurred actually as the purchases were made in different places for different purposes - - - - - - -

9) As the visit of H.H was fixed all on a sudden, it is reported that previous sanction of Govt could not be obtained

(10) As it was thought appropriate to obtain sanction of Govt after the audit of the ML accounts by the auditors of the Mysore Local Audit circle, no reference was made to Govt immediately for sanctioning the expenditure.

(11) The Dy Commr has stated that the above irregularities are due to want of administrative experience on the part of the local ML Authorities & that he has issued necessary instructions to the Pdt of the ML cl not to give room for repetition of such lapses-

12) Subd for orders with reference to para 4 supra

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13) The expre of Rs. 1459/13/6 was incurred by the [illegible] ML cl during the year 1943-44 in connection with the visit of [illegible]

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His Highness the Maharaja of the Nilgiris when asked to state why such a heavy expenditure has been incurred, the D.C. Nilgiris has stated that it was due to the suddenness of the visit and want of administrative experience on the part of the local authorities. As regards the delay of over two years obtaining the sanction of post-facto to the expenditure incurred the D.C. states that the accounts were kept by the ~~auditor~~ of the accounts of the Nilgiris for the year 1942-43 and as over this reasoning is hardly convincing, as sanction is not blamed to an item of expenditure, after the accounts are actually audited and objection is raised thereto such a position would really disclose a ~~of~~ weak spot ~~of the Head~~ in the administration of Municipal affairs. The D.C. Nilgiris however states that he has issued instructions to avoid such irregularities in future.

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In the circumstances, the expenditure of Rs. 14,59/13/6 already incurred may be approved, with the observation that the delay in obtaining sanction thereto should not have been incurred.

Recommended for approval

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What had the auditors to say about it? Who is the Amildar who was in charge of the Municipality? Was his explanation taken? Did he at least obtain previous appl.n/ DC? Was there an estimate of expe placed before the Municipality & was it formally adopted by them?

Sd/-
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b) letter

Submitted with a draft for appl

17/1 Sd/- 17/1/46

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To Mr. Dy Comm., Mysore

No L 1243 dt 23-1-46

Calls for some information

Letter No Dis. 1643/43-46 dt 4-7-46 from the Dy Comm, Mysore DC furnishing the information

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instructions to Hon. Sir Godfrey
Rhodes with the observance
of the rule whereby
[illegible] concurrence
[illegible] Considered
[illegible] Hon. Sir Godfrey Rhodes
comments. The various have taken "R"
objection to the expenditure of the
sum [illegible] Building and
[illegible] Publication, Printing, Advertising
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telegrams
during the period. This explanation is
contained [illegible] Exp. "Q"

q) Draft to sanction the above
[illegible] Comm is stated to have been
[illegible] being the expenditure
[illegible] with reference to para 15, supra

20 Please put up a statement
answering the legal queries
categorically [illegible]

21 A Statement is submitted
[illegible] and is [illegible]
[illegible] the statement (Page 7)
answers the points raised at
para 15 supra.

23 The matter is more than 3 years old

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on the civil Expenses, the expe-

ditures 1455/1576 - incurred by the

Corps [illegible] T - Navasipam mine opened on the

occasion of the visit of His Highness

the Maharaja of Cochin to the Iron

ore deposits may be approved, and

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the sanction of the

Govt reference 4 of 15th Sept

received 29/7/46

A Copy be sent

Minister for Agr 1/8

11/8/46

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Dft for ML

Send with a draft G.O for appr 5/8/46

SL 2 To the Dy Comptr, Mysore &

the Comptroller

No L8759/60 Dt 21-8-46

Sanctions the proposal with observations

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No L 2774 2/10/1944

To, The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3 C 1643/43-44 D 28.8.45 re: the expenditure of Rs 1459-15-4 incurred by the T Narasipur mela in connection with the visit of His Highness the Maharaja to the Narasipur ~~road work~~ place on 16-12-43, I am directed to observe that the expenditure was incurred about one year and eight months ago and the delay in applying for the sanction of Govt has not been explained. The expenditure is very excessive for a small mela like the T Narasipur minor mela. Further, certain items of expenditure such as repairs to circles, repairs to the mela office construction of a tunnel near the

bus Standards etc., should not have been included in this bill. Some items like payments made on nominal roll etc, have been repeated (Vide items Nos 14 & 24 in the statement of expenditure). I am therefore to request you to forward a report on the points noted above with explanation for the amendment delay in submitting bills the records accompanying for reference and retransmission with the report

Yours etc

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Secy to Govt

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No D3 C 1643/43-44 Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore Dated the 3rd January 1946

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From
C M H Ranajodha Singh, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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To
J B Nallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - His Highness' visit - expenditure - T Narasipur Minor Municipality -

With reference to your letter No L 2774/M1 dated the 2nd October 45, calling for further report on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith in original, the report No C 60/43-44 dated the 20th November 45, received from the President Municipal Council, T Narasipur and to state as follows -

As regards certain items of expenditure incurred for effecting repairs to circles, Municipal office etc , which should not have been included in the present bill, it is stated that these expenditure had to be incurred inevitably as the procession route had been fixed along the road running in front of these buildings crossing the circules under advertance The repetition of certain items of expenditure stated to be for the same articles, it is explained that in reality the expenditure was incurred actually as the purchases were made in different places for different purposes

As the visit of His Highness the Maharaja was fixed all in a sudden neither the previous sanction of Government nor the several items of expenditure could be fixed definitely Anyhow, due economy has been observed in incurring the expenditure, on the whole As it was thought appropriate to obtain sanction of Government after the audit of the Municipal accounts by the Auditors of the Mysore Local Audit Circle, no reference was made to Government immediately for sanctioning the expenditure Thus the delay to obtain sanction of Government was due to want of administrative experience on the part of the local Municipal authorities However, I have instructed the President of the Municipal Council not to give room for repetition of such lapses As the report of the President of the Municipal Council, explains satisfactorily the circumstances, in which the expenditure was incurred and how the delay was occassioned, I request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government, for the total expenditure of Rs 1459-15-6, as already recommended in this office letter of even number dated the 28th August 1945

The statement of expenditure is also enclosed herewith for ready reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Dy Comm'r 17243
Mysore St 23-6-46

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No D3 C 1643/43-44 dt 3-1-46 re the expenditure of Rs 1459-15-6 incurred by the T Narasipur munsif on account in connection with the visit of H.H the Maharaja to the place on 16-12-43, I am directed to request you to furnish information on the following points –

(1) What had the auditors to say about the expenditure in question?
2) Who was the Amildar who was in charge of the mofussil then?
3) Was the explanation of the Amildar obtained?
4) Did he at least obtain previous approval of the Dy Comm'r to the expenditure?
5) Was there an estimate of expenditure placed before the municipality and was it formally approved by them?

The records accompany for reference & return.

I have etc
for Rev Secy to Govt

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No D3 1643/43-44. Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore dated the 4th July, 1946

From

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Secretariat
No 324
11 JULY 1946
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To

J.M. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Information to be furnished by the President, Town Municipal Council, T Narasipur re - expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of H H the Maharaja of Mysore to the town.

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In continuation of this office letter No D3.C.1643/43-44 dated 8th April 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith, adetailed report received from the President with the Nanjangud Sub Division Officer's memo No.A5.132/45 dated 1-6-46 answering all the points raised in your letter No 12817 dated 23rd January 1946.

Ordinarily, no work should be undertaken before the estimate is sanctioned by the proper authority and the necessary provision made therefor. In emergencies, however, work can be got done with the approval of the President, in anticipation of sanction provided regular estimates are submitted at the earliest ~~possible~~ possible date(Rules 240 and 244(c) M A M.) The present case is a fit case to be brought under the catagory of urgent cases which leave no time to observe formalities such as estimate, tander, sanction and provision before work and payment. But the President did not do anything in this case on his own initiative. At each stage he consulted the Councillers and worked under instructions from Council and higher officer. The Council resolution of 6-12-~~43~~ 43 passed prior to the visit can be taken as the basis of the provisional estimate and the later resolution dated 30-12-43 after the visit (which ratified the entire expenditure incurred including extra Rs 409-15-6 over and above the original estimate) as the revised and the final estimate The reasons for this addition and for what appeared as conflicting items and also for the delay in obtaining

sanction have been explained in my letter Nos. D3.1643/43-44 dated 14-8-45 and 26th December 1945.

It is under my oral instructions and those of the Sub Division Officer, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Council, the whole arrangement was got through, due economy being observed in incurring expenditure, consistent of course with the event of such importance.

I request, in the foregoing circumstances, that Government may be moved to sanction the expenditure incurred as already recommended by me in my previous two letters referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Statement showing the replies furnished by the Dy Commr Mysore dt to the questions put by the Govt in regard to the expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore to T Narasipur

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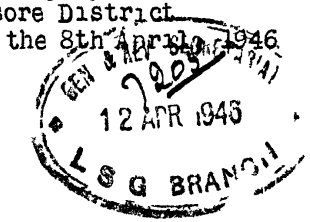
Questions	Replies
(1) What had the auditors to say about the expenditure?	The auditors have observed that the sanction of Govt may be obtained at once & also pointed out certain discrepancies in the procedure adopted which are being attended to.
Who was the Amildar who was in charge of the mela then?	Mr. N D Venkatasubbiah, B A L.T.B was the Amildar
3 Was the explanation of the Amildar obtained?	The explanation of the Amildar is put up (Vide flag J)
Did he at least obtain previous approval of the Dy Commr to the expenditure in question?	Oral sanction of the Sub Divn officer & the Dy Commr was obtained
5. Was [an estimate] of the expenditure placed before the meeting and was it formally approved by them?	The Council resolution of 6-12-43 passed prior to the visit can be taken as the basis for the provisional estimate & the later resolution Dt 30-12-43 after the visit (which ratified the entire expenditure incurred including extra Rs 409-15-6 over & above the original estimate) as the revised & the final estimate.

No D3 1643/43-44

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore dated the 8th April 1946



From
C M H Ranajodha Singh, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

To
m J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 9585/M1 dated 18-3-46 re information to be furnished in connection with the visit of H H. the Maharaja to T.Narasipur, I have the honour to state that the information called for from the President has not yet been received The president has again been reminded to-day, and a reply will be sent as soon as information is received

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21 8 1946

Signed by Hr GRR

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Section ML

File No 76-46

Serial No 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Correspondence ending with the letter No D3 1643/43-44 dt 4-7-46 from the Dy Commr Mysore dt stating that a sum of Rs 1459-15-6 was spent by the T Narasipur Minor Mkt, in connection with the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, on the ~~Order thereon—No~~ 16th Dec 1943 & that the Mkt have, at their meetings held on 6-12-43 & 30-12-43 approved of the above expenditure and requesting sanction to the resolution of the Mkt and stating that the expenditure

in question has already been
met out of the closing balance
from the sanctioned budget
of the MLSP for the year 1943-44

Order No. 2759-60

Sanctioned with the observations that in
delay in obtaining approval of such
increase is not satisfactory

from

for Secy to Govt
Mlg Rev Dept

To The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt (w/r)
The Comptroller to Govt

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